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Tick the box if you wish to discuss your submission in person Yes

Your submission

1 Travel by bus needs to be more convenient

1.1 – run at more convenient times (i.e. twice daily (morning and late afternoon) from Darfield into Christchurch during the school holidays)

1.2 – driving into the central city should be less convenient in order to discourage people from driving into the centre of Christchurch. Make inner city parking more expensive and harder to find so that people drive to hubs and then bus into town.

1.3 – wifi on buses would allow people to connect to the internet and use the travel time productively for work. This would be an advantage over driving.

2 Travel by bus needs to be cheaper

2.1 – if daily bus travel costs more or the same as driving, then you would drive.

2.2 – bus travel by school students should be very cheap as this will encourage use of the buses that would become a habit as young people get older.

3 ECAN Should have a Youth Council

3.1 – other local authorities have youth councils. ECAN should have a youth council or advisory group

3.2 – this could be made up of representatives from youth councils throughout ECAN's region. Meetings may only have to be quarterly and then be linked via social media

What do you want Environment Canterbury to do?

1 Travel by bus needs to be more convenient

1.1 – improved consultation with potential and current users around time tabling. Consult young people.

1.2 – work with the Christchurch City Council and CERA to encourage parking around the outside of the inner city to create hubs by bus lounges/exchanges

1.3 – put wifi on buses

2 Travel by bus needs to be cheaper

2.1 – introduce cheaper ways of travelling on buses. Ideas like a daily go anywhere bus ticket and buy a ticket for an entire trip so that you don't have to get another ticket when you change buses.

2.2 – introduce very cheap fares for school students

3 ECAN Should have a Youth Council

3.2 – invite youth councils and advisory groups in Canterbury to nominate a representative to join an ECAN youth council or advisory group. Become part of Youth Voice Canterbury.